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Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the detailed Office Action mailed September 9, 2005, and respectfully request the amendments and remarks be entered in the file of the above identified application.

Claims are provided in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.